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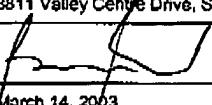
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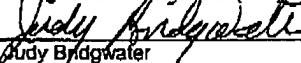
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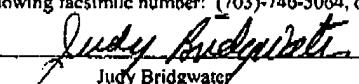
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed December 17, 2002, setting a time for response to expire on January 17, 2003. As this is supplemental to an amendment filed on January 17, 2003, no petition for an extension of time is required. Claims 1-13 were subject to a restriction requirement in the Office action and the applicants elected the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-8) without traverse.

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